IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006 0177A

Shirou SAWA et al. : Confirmation No. 7556

Serial No. 10/568,418 : Group Art Unit 1612

Filed April 26, 2006 : Examiner Gigi G. Huang

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PENETRATION-PROMOTING EYE DROP

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 5, 2009, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: